

**ABRAMS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**310 GREENWOOD ST.**  
**GRAND LEDGE MI 48837**  
**(517) 627-2149**

**MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**  
**310 GREENWOOD ST., GRAND LEDGE MI 48837**

- I. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION – Members Present:** Chairman Dave Powers, Cpt. Darrek Ladermann, Helen Hagg, Bobby Prater, Jeff Oberg, and Stephen Colby  
**Members Absent:** Keith Mulder, Dan Harris, Lynne MacDowell, and Council Member Tom Jancek  
**Others Present:** Amee King Assistant City Manager and Airport Manager
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- IV. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**
- A. Motion** – To approve the Tuesday, March 3, 2026, regular meeting agenda.
- COMMISSIONER HAGG MOVED, COMMISSIONER COLBY SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE MARCH 3, 2026, REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- A. Motion** – To approve the Tuesday, August 5, 2025, regular meeting minutes.
- COMMISSIONER LADERMANN MOVED, COMMISSIONER OBERG SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE TUESDAY AUGUST 5, 2025, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- VI. STAFF REPORTS**
- A. Financial Report** – Mrs. King reviewed the financial reports.
- B. T-Hangar Report** – Mrs. King reviewed the T-Hangar information. The hangars are currently full and there continues to be a waiting list of approximately 8 people. We have revised the procedures for late payments and hope to get everyone up to date soon.
- C. Operations Report** – Mrs. King indicated that the Taxiway Lighting – Parallel to Runway 9/27 & Beacon Design project is still open with MDOT. The project began on September 16, 2024. We currently have issues with the taxiway lights and have our contracted electrician working on it. The problem is thought to be from a lightning strike, however, some parts of it may be under warranty.

Mrs. King indicated that the airport continues to be on a provisional license. The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a commonwealth administrative settlement for parcel E11.

COMMISSIONER OBERG MOVED, COMMISSIONER COLBY SECONDED, TO RECEIVE AND PLACE ON FILE THE FINANCIAL REPORT, T-HANGAR REPORT, AND OPERATIONS REPORT. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget** – Mrs. King reviewed the proposed budget.

COMMISSIONER HAGG MOVED, COMMISSIONER OBERG SECONDED, TO RECOMMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

- X. COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS** – Commissioner Hagg indicated that the gate at the airport has been open for several weeks. She further indicated that the 8<sup>th</sup> annual women’s career symposium was recently held with over 200 attendees.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

COMMISSIONER COLBY MOVED, COMMISSIONER PRATER SECONDED, TO ADJOURN THE TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026, REGULAR MEETING AT 7:07 P.M. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Prepared by Amee King, Assistant City Manager and Airport Manager.

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Daniel N. Harris, Secretary

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Dave Powers, Chairman